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#### INTRODUCTION

This index of the Transactions consists of two separate parts, each intended for a distinct purpose.

First. There is an index of papers in which they are classified in natural groups and arranged chronologically in each group.

Second. There is an index of specific data and information arranged alphabetically.

The index of papers is intended for searchers desiring to locate papers on a given subject, and to aid in this search the papers have been characterized. These characterizations are not intended to be abstracts of the papers, but rather to give the scope and nature of their contents. The titles of many papers are misleading, and it is hoped thus to call the searcher's attention to the real nature of the contents, thus saving him much time in looking up useless references.

The index of specific data and information is intended for searchers desiring to make a complete study of the subject as presented in the Transactions. There is a great mass of valuable information hidden in discussions which have no very direct connection with the subject of the paper. This data can be found only by reference to such a topical index.

Methods of classification of engineering information are as numerous as the people who have studied the subject. A logically arranged classification for this index seemed impossible. Accordingly all information was grouped into natural classes and very complete cross indexing was provided. The searcher will thus be lead to the desired information whatever may be his ideas of a proper arrangement.

The classification of the papers was determined by sorting them for the entire period covered by the index. Any group containing a large number of papers was subdivided. All papers were arranged chronologically to enable the searcher to pass over the early papers that might be too old for his use.

Naturally, many papers, especially when considered together with their discussions, fell into a number of different groups. In all such cases they were put into as many places as it was thought they might possibly belong If there was any doubt one way or the other, a paper was always put in.

There is no harm in having a paper under a heading where someone thinks it should not be, so long as it is also under the heading where that person thinks it ought to be. For instance, many high-tension systems ordinarily considered transmission lines, are to all intents and purposes distribution systems. In the future they will undoubtedly be considered

such as we now consider as distribution systems those which some years ago we looked upon as transmission lines. Accordingly, papers dealing with high-tension distribution systems are listed both under transmission and distribution.

The topical index is not a classified index in the ordinary sense. However, all of the information is properly grouped in an alphabetical manner. The conditions it was intended to carry out were as follows:

- 1. To index all useful specific data and information contained in the Transactions.
- 2. To arrange the index items in such a manner that anybody could find them with a minimum of trouble.

In the attempt to meet these conditions the following general rules were observed:

- I. All subjects are indexed under the noun, and where an adjective is practically inseparably associated with a noun by usage, it has been incorporated with it by a hyphen.
- 2. All references to a given subject are listed in the same place, so that having found one reference the searcher can rest assured that he has found all.
- 3. Apparatus and phenomena known by several names are grouped under one name and the other names inserted in the index with cross references. For instance, inductance coils, reactance coils, reactive coils, choke coils, reactors will all be found in the index with cross references to Reactors.
- 4. Apparatus and phenomena common to two or more subjects are grouped by themselves and cross references inserted under the related subjects. Thus, commutation is indexed by itself with cross references under generators, d. c.; motors, a. c.; motors, d. c.
- 5. Apparatus and phenomena of sufficient importance in themselves are indexed alone with cross references under the main heads of which they form a sub-division. Thus, catenary construction is indexed under catenary construction with cross reference under distribution, railway.
- 6. All properties of materials and apparatus are indexed under the name of the material or apparatus, except where the references are to the characteristics of the properties themselves. Therefore, a searcher will find under the name of a material all the properties of that material given in the Transactions.
- 7. No distinction is made between singular and plural in arrangement of the items.

An attempt has thus been made to make it impossible for a searcher not to find all the information which is contained in the Transactions. Actual use of the index can alone determine the success or failure of this undertaking. But, however unsuccessful in this particular, it is believed that this index will greatly increase the value of the Transactions.

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Description of the construction and operation of the Armstrong recording instruments for railway testing.

No discussion.

#### SOME NOTES ON POLYPHASE METERING

J. D. Nies

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Brief outline of nature and magnitude of errors introduced by presence of shunt and series instrument transformers. Relative merits of singlemeter, two-meter and three-meter and polyphase meter methods for measuring energy in three-phase circuits.

Discussion, incorporated with paper by W. J. Mowbray on "Maintenance of Meters."

#### NOTES ON THE USE OF INSTRUMENTS ON SWITCHBOARDS

#### F. P. Cox

Vol. xxiv-1905, pp. 181-184

Brief mention of some of the factors which enter into the choice of watt-hour meter rating for a given service, and reference to some of the errors that can be avoided by proper selection and installation of watt-hour meters.

Discussion, incorporated with paper by W. J. Mowbray on "Maintenance of Meters."

#### THE OSCILLOGRAPH AND ITS USES

Lewis T. Robinson

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Description of various methods and apparatus for measuring wave form—Joubert point-by-point method, Elihu Thomson continuous method, Rosa curve tracer, General Electric wave meter, Hospitalier ondograph, Blondel & Duddell oscillographs. Bibliography on subject of wave-form measurement.

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#### MAINTENANCE OF WETERS

#### W. J. Mowbray

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General description of a rotating standard watt-hour meter with plurality of current coils. General remarks on methods of increasing permanence of calibration.

Discussion (including that of paper by J. D. Nies on "Some Notes on Polyphase Metering"; paper by F. P. Cox on "Notes on the Use of Instruments on Switchboards," and paper by Lewis T. Robinson on "The Oscillograph and Its Uses"), pp. 219-245, by Messrs. J. W. Lieb, Jr., Caryl D. Haskins, Edward B. Rosa, Clayton H. Sharp, A. R. Everest, W. H. Pratt, G. C. Van Buren, A. H. Ackerman, J. F. Stevens, William McClellan, Charles Hewitt, William Bradshaw, Stephen Q. Hayes, C. W. Hutton, J. W. Swaren, R. F. Monges, C. L. Cory and F. E. Smith.

General remarks on the choice, installation and maintenance of indicating and integrating switchboard instruments. Tests on permanence of calibration of very large number of watt-hour meters giving the limits of accuracy.

#### METHODS OF MEASUREMENT OF HIGH ELECTRICAL PRESSURES

#### S. M. Kintner

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Brief résumé of the various methods of measuring very high e.m. f's., pointing out the principal limitations of each. Experimental study of the spark gap for e.m. f. measurement, showing the effect of various current limiting devices, grounding and shielding. Description and discussion of the advantages of an oil-immersed electrostatic voltmeter for e.m. f's. up to 100,000 volts.

Discussion, pp. 445-451, by Messrs. Charles P. Steinmetz, Samuel Sheldon, C. O. Mailloux, H. G. Stott, H. W. Fisher, E. F. Northrup, Charles A. Perkins and S. M. Kintner.

Advantages of potential transformers in very high e.m.f. measurements. Accuracy of needle-gap measurements and effect of degree of sharpness thereon.

# A NEW INSTRUMENT FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF ALTERNATING CURRENTS E. F. Northrup Vol. xxiv- 1905, pp. 741-757

Description of the construction and mode of operation of a hot-wire instrument devised for zero measurements of either alternating current or direct current, together with analytical discussion of the mode of adjustment for different kinds of work.

Discussion, pp. 758-760, by Messrs. E. F. Northrup, H. G. Stott, F. N. Waterman and H. W. Fisher.

General remarks concerning the probable limitations of the instruments.

#### THREE-PHASE POWER FACTOR

Austin Burt

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Derivation of formula for the mean power-factor of a three-phase system, together with a method of determining power-factor from watt-meter readings.

Discussion, pp. 815-817, by Messrs. Comfort A. Adams, Frederick Bedell, H. L. Wallau and B. A. Behrend.

Physical demonstration of the two-wattmeter method of determining three-phase power factor.

# METHOD OF TESTING TRANSFORMER CORE LOSSES GIVING SINE WAVE RESULTS ON COMMERCIAL CIRCUITS

#### L. W. Chubb

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The use, construction and limits of accuracy of a special instrument—iron-loss voltmeter—consisting of a wattmeter connected in series with an exciting winding on a steel core and calibrated to read the impressed voltage of sine wave e.m.f. Also a description of a method of adjusting form factor in core-loss tests.

Discussion, pp. 432-438, by Messrs. Frederick Bedell, Charles P. Steinmetz, M. G. Lloyd, L. T. Robinson, Charles F. Scott and L. W. Chubb.

General discussion of the use and limitations of iron-loss voltmeter. Description of a method for obtaining sine wave from a commercial circuit.

#### C. NON-ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS

#### ANGULAR VARIATIONS IN STEAM ENGINES

#### P. O. Keilholtz

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Mathematical investigation of the turning moments due to steam and to inertia of the reciprocating parts, developing method of determining the relation between balancing effect of fly-wheel and the deviation from the position of absolutely uniform speed. Description of method of measuring any velocity variations by means of electrically driven tuning fork with detailed results of tests on a tandem compound engine.

Discussion, incorporated with that of paper by Walter I. Slichter on "Angular Velocity in Steam Engines in Relation to Paralleling of Alternators."

# AN INTEGRATING PHOTOMETER FOR GLOW LAMPS AND SOURCES OF LIGHT INTENSITY

#### Chas. P. Matthews

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Theory, design, construction and operation of a special intensity photometer invented by the author for use in making photometric measurements of incandescent lamps and flames.

Discussion, incorporated with that of paper by Clayton H. Sharp on "The Commercial Accuracy of Photometrical Measurements."

#### SOME METHODS OF PHOTOMETRY AS APPLIED TO INCANDESCENT LAMPS

J. T. Marshall Vol. xx-1902, pp. 77-85

A description of method of calibrating and using sliding scale photometer for commercial testing and inspection of incandescent lamps.

Discussion, incorporated with that of paper by Clayton H. Sharp on "The Commercial Accuracy of Photometrical Measurements."

#### THE COMMERCIAL ACCURACY OF PHOTOMETRICAL MEASUREMENTS

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Merits of mean spherical candle-power method of rating illuminants. Methods of measuring illumination. Description of Cooper-Hewitt mercury vapor lamp.

#### MEASUREMENT OF TEMPERATURE BY ELECTRICAL MEANS

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#### A NEW CO2 RECORDER

C. O. Mailloux

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NOTE ON A SIMPLE DEVICE FOR FINDING THE SLIP OF AN INDUCTION MOTOR

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#### D. INSTRUMENT TRANSFORMERS

#### THE CURRENT TRANSFORMER

Kenneth L. Curtis

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Method of predetermining the performance of series transformer from tests of exciting current and internal losses. Method of measuring small inductances.

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Testing of series transformer for ratio and phase angle. Oscillograms of exciting current of series transformers.

### ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS ON CIRCUITS REQUIRING CURRENT AND POTENTIAL TRANSFORMERS

L. T. Robinson

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Theoretical discussion of the effects of instrument transformers on the accuracy of ammeter and wattmeter measurements, together with tables of correction factors for phase angle error in power measurements. Theory of operation of series transformer showing effects of variation in frequency, secondary impedance, line current, power-factor and wave form. Description of methods of testing series and shunt instrument transformers with ratio and phase angle performance curves from actual test.

Discussion, pp. 1040-1052, by Messrs. C. H. Sharp, M. G. Lloyd, L. W. Chubb, J. Dalemont, Albert F. Ganz and L. T. Robinson.

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### SOME RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EXACT ALTERNATING-CURRENT MEASUREMENTS

Clayton H. Sharp and William W. Crawford

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Description of design and construction of various precision devices—synchronous reversing key, adjustable mutual inductance, phase shifter and heavy current non-inductive shunt—showing their application in the accurate measurement of ratio and phase angle of series and shunt instrument transformers and in an alternating-current potentiometer.

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General remarks on precision measurements of alternating-current quantities. Description of a water-cooled electrodynamometer, also of a method of measuring very high frequency alternating current.

#### 4. DIELECTRICS AND DIELECTRIC PHENOMENA

### STATIC STRAINS IN HIGH-TENSION CIRCUITS AND THE PROTECTION OF APPARATUS

Percy H. Thomas

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# ENERGY LOSS IN COMMERCIAL INSULATING MATERIALS WHEN SUBJECTED TO HIGH-POTENTIAL STRAINS

Charles Edward Skinner

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# SOME RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF TROLLEY INSULATORS

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Recommendations for standard railway insulator specifications. Alternating current vs direct current for testing insulators for use on direct current circuits.

#### THE TESTING OF ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR DIELECTRIC STRENGTH

#### P. H. Thomas

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General discussion of dielectric testing; methods of voltage application and measurement; duration of test; effect of fatigue; choice of value of test voltage, etc. Wave distortion due to resistor in series with transformer. Experience with overhead grounded wire.

#### ELECTRIC CABLES FOR HIGH VOLTAGE SERVICE

#### Henry W. Fisher

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Brief discussion of requirements to be met in the manufacture, installation and operation of rubber and paper insulated cables.

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#### THE CONDUCTIVITY OF THE ATMOSPHERE AT HIGH VOLTAGES

Harris J. Ryan

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Analytical discussion of corona phenomena, reviewing previous experiments of the author and others, followed by account of experimental investigation of corona losses in the laboratory with a cathode tube wave tracer, showing effects of conductor dimensions and atmospheric conditions upon critical voltage, all of which are expressed in equation for critical e. m. f.

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General remarks on losses to atmosphere at high e.m. f's., with special reference to the critical e.m. f. and the factors which affect it. Difficulties in measuring very high e.m. f's.

#### TERMINALS AND BUSHINGS FOR HIGH-PRESSURE TRANSFORMERS

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General remarks on transformer terminals and terminal bushings. Weak spots in construction of transformer terminals, taps and bushings. Bushing treated as a condenser.

#### DATA RELATING TO ELECTRIC CONDUCTORS AND CABLES

#### H. W. Fisher

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Experimental study of the safe current-carrying capacity of insulated wires and cables. Effect of steel strands on cable impedance and method of overcoming it. Table of reactances for different sizes of wire and cables at different spacings. Tests of variation of insulation resistance and electrostatic capacity with temperature and of the heating of cables in ducts.

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Conditions under which high-reactance cable is desirable.

#### STANDARDIZING RUBBER-COVERED WIRES AND CABLES

John Langan

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Protest against potential test as a criterion of insulation. Characteristics and properties of different grades of rubber, with instructions for easily determining the quality of rubber insulation. Suggested specifications for rubber-covered wires.

Discussion, incorporated with paper by Wallace S. Clark on "Comments on Present Underground Cable Practice."

#### COMMENTS ON PRESENT UNDERGROUND CABLE PRACTICE

Wallace S. Clark

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General discussion of the requirements of rubber insulation and the

methods of fixing and testing them. Results of tests on rubber insulated wires showing effect of percentage of Para on the performance characteristics under different conditions and indicating the method of determining the quality of insulation.

#### THE HEATING OF COPPER WIRES BY ELECTRIC CURRENTS

#### A. E. Kennelly & E. R. Shepard

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Experimental investigation of the heating of wires under various conditions of cooling by thermal conduction—through insulation, sand, water, and molding. Much data on thermal resistivity of insulation materials, wood and various soils. Graphical diagrams of the current carrying capacity of different sized wires under the various conditions.

No discussion.

# POWER-FACTOR, ALTERNATING-CURRENT INDUCTIVE CAPACITY, CHEMICAL AND OTHER TESTS OF RUBBER-COVERED WIRES OF DIFFERENT MANUFACTURERS

Henry W. Fisher

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Experimental investigation tending to show the relations that exist between the chemical composition of the rubber compound and the electrical properties of the wire—breakdown e.m.f.; insulation resistance; capacity; power-factor, and dielectric loss. Full results and test data are given in form of tables and graphical charts.

Discussion, pp. 1021-1025, by Messrs. Henry W. Fisher, Charles P. Steinmetz, E. W. Stevenson and Henry G. Stott.

General remarks on dielectric properties of cables.

#### HIGH-VOLTAGE MEASUREMENTS AT NIAGARA

Ralph D. Mershon

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Detailed account of tests on high-tension lines, covering the losses of line to atmosphere by corona, leakage over insulators, etc., with various spacings, conductor diameters, frequencies and atmospheric conditions; also the effect of the various factors in the occurrence of the critical voltage. Most data is presented in graphic form. In conclusion there are 22 items that have a distinct bearing upon the operation of very high-tension lines, and which have been deduced from the results of these tests and those made at Telluride and by Professor Ryan.

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General discussion of line and insulator losses at high tension. Definition of critical point and explanation of physical meaning of relation between atmospheric losses and vapor product. Analysis of insulator losses.

#### THE TESTING OF HIGH-VOLTAGE LINE INSULATORS

C. E. Skinner

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#### CONDENSER TYPE OF INSULATION FOR HIGH-TENSION TERMINALS

A. B. Reynders

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Discussion (including that of K. C. Randall's paper on "High-Tension Transformers and Protective and Controlling Apparatus for Outdoor Installation"), pp. 221-268, by Messrs. W. S. Moody, Percy H. Thomas. David B. Rushmore, Paul M. Lincoln, E. M. Hewlett, S. Piek, Guido Semenza, A. E. Kennelly, J. S. Peck, Ralph D. Mershon, W. S. Franklin, N. J. Neall, G. Faccioli, C. L. de Muralt, V. D. Moody, M. W. Franklin, K. C. Reynders, Ralph W. Pope, F. G. Baum, O. S. Lyford, Jr., Carl Schwartz, J B. Whitehead, John J. Frank, W. L. Waters, L. L. Perry, J. N. Kelman, August H. Kruesi and D. Kos.

General discussion of the advisability of using outdoor transformer and switching stations. Experience with outdoor high-tension apparatus. Theory and calculation of condenser type bushings. Construction of oil and asphalt filled insulating bushings.

### CORONA PHENOMENA IN AIR AND OIL AND THEIR RELATION TO TRANSFORMER DESIGN

W. S. Moody and G. Faccioli

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Theoretical and experimental investigation of corona formation in apparatus of limited dimensions in air and in oil, showing the effect of character of surface, insulating masses, conductor masses, dimensions of conductor, etc.

Discussion, pp. 799-804, by Messrs. John B. Whitehead, J. C. Lincoln, Ralph D. Mershon, S. B. Charters, Jr., W. S. Moody and Harris J. Ryan. Dielectric strength and conducting character of air. Mechanical strains due to corona under oil. Description of Ryan's corona voltmeter.

#### THE APPLICATION OF PORCELAIN TO STRAIN INSULATORS

W. H. Kempton

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Brief account of tests on several different types of strain insulators, giving the utlimate shearing, tensile and compressive stresses.

Discussion, incorporated with that of paper by W. N. Smith on "Electric Railway Catenary Trolley Construction."

#### DISRUPTIVE STRENGTH WITH TRANSIENT VOLTAGES

Joseph L. R. Hayden and Charles P. Stienmetz

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Account of experimental investigation of the effects of time and energy on the dielectric strength of air and oil. Full description of the method of testing and analysis of results. Characteristic curves of the dielectric strength of air and oil with different shaped electrodes, showing effect of duration of stress and of the energy behind the stress. Empirical equations.

Discussion, incorporated with that of H. W. Tobey's paper on "Dielectric Strength of Oil."

#### THE ELECTRIC STRENGTH OF AIR

J. B. Whitehead

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Description and discussion of an experimental investigation of the dielectric strength of air and the formation of corona around cylindrical conductors, showing effects of temperature, pressure, and dimensions and material of the wire in dielectric strength of air. Description of a new and very accurate method of testing dielectric strength of air about conductors. Bibliography.

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#### DIELECTRIC STRENGTH OF OIL

H. W. Tobey

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Description of the properties of insulating oils and methods of testing and handling such oils. Tests showing effects of form of electrode, temperature and moisture on dielectric strength of oils, with characteristic curves. Analytical and experimental study of methods of drying and filtering oil.

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General comments on the results of the tests, with various suggested explanations of the phenomena of corona, and relation of diameter of the conductor and other factors to the apparent dielectric strength of air.

#### POTENTIAL STRESSES IN DIELECTRICS

Harold S. Osborne

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General résumé of work done in developing graded insulation for cables with derivation of formulas and construction of various sets of curves from which the best designs for graded cables can be read directly. Analytical discussion of phenomena immediately preceding dielectric breakdown—corona in solid dielectrics—giving opinions of many eminent authorities, followed by a suggested explanation which is checked by tests. Bibliography.

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General discussion of graded insulation as applied to cables, generators and transformers, and also of the phenomena that precede breakdown in solid dielectrics. Formulas and experimental results bearing on the design of insulation. Effect of grading on the maximum safe kilowatt capacity of cables.

#### 5. ELECTRIC CONDUCTORS

#### LOCATING FAULTS IN UNDERGROUND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

Henry G. Stott

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Description of a compass method for quickly and accurately locating faults in power cables through which periodically reversed current is sent. Working drawings of the current reverser.

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#### SUBMARINE CABLE TESTING IN THE SIGNAL CORPS U. S. ARMY

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General description of the electrical and mechanical specifications for Signal Corps cable and the tests which it must undergo. Change of insulation resistance with temperature treated in detail, and a chart given for reducing resistances to standard temperatures.

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# THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF HIGH-TENSION UNDERGROUND SYSTEM Philip Torchio Vol. xxii-1903, pp. 421-425

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#### THE ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY OF COMMERCIAL COPPER

Lawrence Addicks

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#### SAFETY DEVICES IN CENTRAL STATIONS AND SUBSTATIONS

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# PROTECTION OF CABLES FROM ARCS DUE TO THE FAILURE OF ADJACENT CABLES W. G. Carlton Vol. xxiii-1904, pp. 471-474

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### HIGH-POWER SURGES IN ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS OF GREAT MAGNITUDE

Charles P. Steinmetz

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Discussion, incorporated with paper by Percy H. Thomas on "An Experimental Study of the Rise of Potential on Commercial Transmission Lines Due to Static Disturbances caused by Switching, Grounding, Etc."

#### DATA RELATING TO ELECTRIC CONDUCTORS AND CABLES

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Conditions under which high-reactance cable is desirable.

#### STANDARDIZING RUBBER-COVERED WIRES AND CABLES

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Protest against potential test as a criterion of insulation. Characteristics and properties of different grades of rubber, with instructions for easily determining the quality of rubber insulation. Suggested specifications for rubber-covered wires.

Discussion, incorporated with paper by Wallace S. Clark on "Comments on Present Underground Cable Practice."

#### COMMENTS ON PRESENT UNDERGROUND CABLE PRACTICE

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Notes on electrolysis troubles with the low-tension cables. Effect of grounding sheath. Properties of insulation, tests of durability and record of operation of 11,000-volt 25-cycle rubber-covered leaded cables. Specifications of Rubber Covered Wire Engineers' Association for 30 per cent. rubber compound.

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General discussion of the requirements of rubber insulation and the methods of fixing and testing them. Results of tests on rubber insulated wires showing effect of percentage of Para on the performance characteristics under different conditions and indicating the method of determining the quality of insulation.

# UNDERGROUND TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY Charles E. Phelps Vol. xxvi-1907, pp. 25-30

Classification of cable faults, followed by seven-year record of the performance of various kinds of power, telephone and telegraph cables. Brief analytical discussion of the causes and remedies for these various faults.

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#### CONSTANTS OF CABLES AND MAGNETIC CONDUCTORS

#### Ernst J. Berg

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Discussion, p. 926, by Mr. W. A. Del Mar.

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#### THE HEATING OF COPPER WIRES BY ELECTRIC CURRENTS

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# POWER-FACTOR, ALTERNATING-CURRENT INDUCTIVE CAPACITY, CHEMICAL, AND OTHER TESTS OF RUBBER-COVERED WIRES OF DIFFERENT MANUFACTURERS

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#### CONDUCTOR RAIL MEASUREMENTS

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#### THE CONVECTION OF HEAT FROM SMALL COPPER WIRES

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#### RESISTANCE AND REACTANCE OF ARMORED CABLES

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LOSSESS, INDUCED VOLTS AND AMPERES IN ARMOR AND LEAD COVER OF CABLES
H. W. Fisher
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Tests of impedance, reactance, resistance and induced current and volts in the sheath and armor of single-conductor iron-armored, copperarmored and steel-tape armored cables, showing the effect of spacing, current density, cross-bonding of sheath and armor, etc. Graphical method of calculating the performance of such cables.

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#### POTENTIAL STRESSES IN DIELECTRICS

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General discussion of graded insulation as applied to cables, generators and transformers, and also of the phenomena that precede breakdown in solid dielectrics. Formulas and experimental results bearing on the design of insulation. Effect of grading on the maximum safe kilowatt capacity of cables.

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#### POINT OF CUT-OFF IN A BATTERY DISCHARGE

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Lead batteries for high discharge rates. E. m. f. characteristic of Edison battery under rapid discharge.

#### ON THE CALCULATION OF LINE BATTERIES

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#### APPLICATION OF STORAGE BATTERIES TO REGULATION OF ALTERNATING-CURRENT SYSTEMS

#### J. L. Woodbridge

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Brief general discussion of the various types of service where storage batteries can be used to regulate the alternating-current load, including brief descriptions of some typical plants. Detailed description of the use of storage batteries with carbon regulator, split-pole converter and synchronizing exciter, with analysis of performance. Analysis and oscillograms of e.m.f. waves of three-part and two-part pole converters. A general solution for the e.m.f. wave form of two-part pole converter.

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## Y AND A CONNECTION OF TRANSFORMERS

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Comprehensive discussion of maximum possible strains with various single-phase and polyphase transformer connections for single and double transformations with grounded and ungrounded neutral. Dangers that may arise from operation with grounded neutral. Experience in operation of high-tension system with and without grounded neutral.

## THE RELATIVE FIRE-RISK OF OIL AND AIR-BLAST TRANSFORMERS

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General discussion of the relative fire hazard of air-blast and oil immersed transformers. Combustion and explosive properties of oil. Experience with fires involving oil immersed and air-blast transformers. Methods of installing transformers so as to reduce fire risk to a minimum.

## TERMINALS AND BUSHINGS FOR HIGH-PRESSURE TRANSFORMERS Walter S. Moody

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## THE USE OF GROUND-SHIELDS IN TRANSFORMERS

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Experience with three-phase transformers. Relative advantages of shell and core-type three-phase transformers with regard to repairs.

## FORCED-OIL AND FORCED-WATER CIRCULATION FOR COOLING OIL-INSULATED TRANSFORMERS

### C. C. Chesney

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Relative advantages of forced-water and forced-oil cooling. Characteristics of oil as a cooling agent. Illustrated description of forced-oil plant.

## CHOKE-COILS VERSUS EXTRA INSULATION ON THE END-WINDINGS OF TRANSFORMERS

## S. M. Kintner

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Brief statement of the purpose of the choke-coil, followed by a list of advantages and disadvantages incident to its use, both inside and outside the transformer case.

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## PROTECTION OF THE INTERNAL INSULATION OF A STATIC TRANSFORMER AGAINST HIGH-FREQUENCY STRAINS

### Walter S. Moody

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Illustrated description of a method of protecting transformers by providing extra insulation on the end turns and bringing out the taps from the center of the winding.

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## NOTES ON TRANSFORMER TESTING

## H. W. Tobey

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Brief general instructions for testing transformers so as to determine their chief characteristics-ratio, polarity, resistance, copper losses, core losses, exciting current, regulation, insulation, high potential and heating.

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General remarks on the protective value of choke coils, their location and insulation, and on the use of extra insulation on the end turns of transformers, either with or without choke coils.

## TESTS WITH ARCING GROUNDS AND CONNECTIONS

### Ernst J. Berg

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## A TRIGONOMETRIC METHOD FOR THE SOLUTION OF ALTERNATING-CURRENT PROBLEMS

#### Harold Pender

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## K. C. Randall

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## CONDENSER TYPE OF INSULATION FOR HIGH-TENSION TERMINALS

### A. B. Reynders

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## EVEN HARMONICS IN ALTERNATING-CURRENT CIRCUITS

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## CORONA PHENOMENA IN AIR AND OIL AND THEIR RELATION TO TRANSFORMER DESIGN

## W. S. Moody and G. Faccioli

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#### B. A. Behrend

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#### P. O. Keilholtz

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### PARALLEL OPERATION OF ENGINE-DRIVEN ALTERNATORS

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George F. Chellis

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#### STANDARDIZATION OF ENCLOSED FUSES

#### H. O. Lacount

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### PROTECTION OF THE INTERNAL INSULATION OF A STATIC TRANSFORMER AGAINST HIGH-FREQUENCY STRAINS

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various conditions and indicate the best methods of protecting transformers.

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## AN EXPERIMENTAL STUDY OF THE RISE OF POTENTIAL ON COMMERCIAL TRANSMISSION LINES DUE TO STATIC DISTURBANCES CAUSED BY SWITCHING, GROUNDING, ETC.

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General remarks on surges and their probable causes. Description of expedients adopted by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to avoid high-power surges.

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### STATIC STRAINS IN HIGH TENSION CIRCUITS AND THE PROTECTION OF APPARATUS

Percy H. Thomas

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Discussion of the nature, causes and effects of disturbances of the potential in a transmission system, such as occur when switches are opened or closed, grounds, short circuits, etc. Description of the mode of operation of the static interrupter and the spark gap lightning arrester with series and shunt resistors. Experimental study of the effects of static disturbances and the degree of protection afforded by choke coils

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Results of investigation of needle gap, showing the effect of sharpness on sparking distance; also results of experimental investigation of high-tension transmission line, showing the effects of switching with oil and air break switches. Mathematical study of distribution of potential stress in model as to time and distance measured from time and position of application.

### LIGHTNING PHENOMENA IN ELECTRIC CIRCUITS

### Charles P. Steinmetz

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Description and classification of lightning phenomena, its causes, effects and methods of protection, with general discussion of static charges, traveling waves and oscillations.

Discussion, incorporated with paper by E. E. F. Creighton on "New Principles in the Design of Lightning Arresters."

### D. LIGHTNING ARRESTERS

## THE FUNCTION OF SHUNT AND SERIES RESISTANCE IN LIGHTNING ARRESTERS Percy H. Thomas Vol. xix—1902, pp. 1021-1034

Principles of operation of low-equivalent lightning arrester. Discussion of the conditions which affect the non-arcing power and experimental determination of laws governing their relations. Brief description of the test apparatus.

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### SOME EXPERIENCES WITH LIGHTNING PROTECTIVE APPARATUS

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Account of three years' experience on the lines of the Shawinigan Water & Power Company, with special reference to horn gap arrester with and without series resistors.

Discussion, incorporated with that of paper by N. J. Neall on "Performance of Lightning Arresters on Transmission Lines."

## NOTE ON LIGHTNING ARRESTERS ON ITALIAN HIGH-TENSION TRANSMISSION LINES Philip Torchio Vol. xxiv—1905, pp. 945-949

Description of the Gola series lightning arrester and Friese water resistor static discharger.

Discussion, incorporated with that of paper by N. J. Neall on "Performance of Lightning Arresters on Transmission Lines."

#### PERFORMANCE OF LIGHTNING ARRESTERS ON TRANSMISSION LINES

#### N. J. Neall

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Account of an extensive practical investigation of lightning arresters in service and of lightning disturbances on a large number of transmission lines using tell-tale papers. Full instructions for the use of tell-tale papers, followed by numerous reproductions of performance records and of tell-tale papers and a discussion of their meaning and of the relative merits of different types of protective apparatus.

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General remarks on lightning disturbances and lightning protection. Classification of phenomena, apparatus and its functions. Mode of operation of the overhead grounded wire.

### SOME EXPERIENCES WITH LIGHTNING AND STATIC STRAINS ON A 33,000-VOLT TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

### Farley Osgood

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Account of an experience with violent lightning disturbances in the system of the New Milford Power Company, covering results obtained with multigap arresters with series resistor, multigap arresters alone, and multigap arresters with series and shunt resistors.

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### METHODS OF TESTING PROTECTIVE APPARATUS

### E. E. F. Creighton

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Classification of lightning disturbances with description of laboratory methods of reproducing the various phenomena. Oscillograms, equivalent needle-gap curves and connection diagrams from tests of lightning arresters. Analytical discussion of the various test methods.

Discussion, incorporated with paper by H. C. Wirt on "Protective Apparatus for Lightning and Static Strains."

### PROTECTIVE APPARATUS FOR LIGHTNING AND STATIC STRAINS

### H. C. Wirt

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Experimental investigation of the use of resistors in lightning arresters, leading up to the use of multigap arresters with shunt resistors; also tests showing the actual utility of reactive coils and account of experience with overhead grounded wire.

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General remarks on lightning arresters and lightning protection. Physical and mathematical exposition of theory of multigap arrester with shunt resistors.

### RECENT INVESTIGATION OF LIGHTNING PROTECTIVE APPARATUS

### R. P. Jackson

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Theoretical investigation of lightning phenomena by means of mechanical analogies supplemented by tests tending to show the limitations of inductance of choke coils in protecting transformers and the relative value of the different arc suppressing devices—series resistors, fuses and electrolytic cells, as shown by oscillograms.

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Explanation of action of choke coil under sudden stress and under high frequency stress, including both its inductance and capacity effects. Suggested form of graded resistance lightning arresters. Equivalent gap determination for lightning arrester resistor units with choke coils and lightning rods on separate poles.

### PROTECTION AGAINST LIGHTNING, AND THE MULTI-GAP LIGHTNING ARRESTER David B. Rushmore and D. Dubois Vol. xxvi-1907, pp. 425-459

Collection of photographs of lightning. Brief discussion of characteristics of horn-gap arrester, water jet arrester, grounded wire and choke coils. Theory of operation and description of construction of multi-gap and low equivalent and graded resistance lightning arresters.

Discussion, incorporated with paper by E. E. F. Creighton on "New Principles in the Design of Lightning Arresters."

### NEW PRINCIPLES IN THE DESIGN OF LIGHTNING ARRESTERS

### E. E. F. Creighton

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Discussion (including that of paper by Charles P. Steinmetz on "Lightning Phenomena in Electric Circuits" and paper by David B. Rushmore and D. Dubois on "Protection Against Lightning, and the Multi-gap Lightning Arrester"), pp. 487-505, by Messrs. F. A. C. Perrine, Farley Osgood, P. H. Thomas, E. E. F. Creighton, V. G. Converse, D. Dubois, William McClellan, R. P. Jackson, Charles P. Steinmetz, and D. B. Rushmore.

General discussion of the properties of horn-gap, low-equivalent and electrolytic lightning arresters.

#### PROTECTIVE APPARATUS ENGINEERING

### E. E. F. Creighton

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Glossary of terms used in dealing with lightning phenomena and protective apparatus. Brief discussion of the properties of lightning and characteristics of lightning arresters. Methods of testing lightning arresters so as to fix their various properties. Classification of various types of lightning protective apparatus with short characterization of the limitations and usefulness of each type. General suggestions as to methods of protecting electric plants.

Discussion, incorporated with paper by N. J. Neall on "A Proposed Lightning Arrester Test."

#### PRACTICAL TESTING OF COMMERCIAL LIGHTNING-ARRESTERS

### Percy H. Thomas

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General classification of lightning disturbances, followed by description of tests and testing apparatus required in determining the serviceability of lightning arresters. Tests suggested for standardization by the Institute. Practical limitation of frequency and energy of discharges in commercial lines. List of Institute papers on lightning phenomena. Test curves showing non-arcing power of multigap arresters and shunting power of resistors.

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### A PROPOSED LIGHTNING-ARRESTER TEST

#### N. T. Neall

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Description of a method of introducing artificial lightning (recurrent surge) into the transmission circuits, with diagrams of connections of various types of transmission systems.

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General remarks on testing of lightning arresters. Actual experience with graded-resistance arrester on star-connected generator.

### COMPARATIVE TESTS OF LIGHTNING PROTECTION DEVICES ON THE TAYLOR'S FALLS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

### J. F. Vaughan

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Positive data on transmission line protection covering experience with grounded overhead lines, insulator pins, horn-gap and low-equivalent lightning arresters. Complete log and reproduction of tell-tale papers.

Discussion, incorporated with paper by N. J. Neall on "Studies in Lightning Performance, Season 1907."

### STUDIES IN LIGHTNING PERFORMANCE, SEASON 1907

### N. J. Neall

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Analytical study of lightning performance tests on the Taylor's Falls line and on the system of the Presumpscott Electric Company; discussing the nature of lightning phenomena and the effectiveness of protection afforded by lightning rods and different forms of lightning arresters. The present status of the science of lightning protection is briefly summed up in the conclusion. Observed data of lightning performance is given in the Appendix.

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General remarks on lightning protection, with special reference to the protection value of grounded conductors and horn-gap lightning arresters, and the interpretation of tell-tale papers.

### MEASUREMENTS OF LIGHTNING, ALUMINUM LIGHTNING-ARRESTERS, EARTH RESISTANCES, CEMENT RESISTANCES, AND KINDRED TESTS

### E. E. F. Creighton

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Brief description of instruments of measuring duration, potential, current and frequency of lightning. Account of experimental investigation under actual service conditions with different forms of lightning protective devices. Theory and operation of aluminum lightning-arresters. Experimental study of ground connections with respect to ground resistance, inductance and permanence under various conditions. Complete report of exhaustive investigation of cement and concrete as a resistor under various conditions of moisture and temperature.

Discussion, incorporated with paper by Percy H. Thomas on "Critical Study of Lightning Records on Taylor's Falls Transmission Line."

### CRITICAL STUDY OF LIGHTNING RECORDS ON TAYLOR'S FALLS TRANSMISSION LINE

Percy H. Thomas

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Formation of rules for the interpretation of tell-tale papers. Analyses of the storms and the effectiveness of the protection afforded by the various devices—grounded wires, lightning rods, line choke-coils, low equivalent, horn-gap and electrolytic lightning arresters. Explanation of the origin and nature of lightning phenomena.

Discussion (included with the paper by E. E. F. Creighton on "Measurements of Lightning, Aluminum Lightning-Arresters, Earth Resistances, Cement Resistances and Kindred Tests," and paper by Ernst J. Berg on "Tests with Arcing Grounds and Connections"), pp. 778-800, by Messrs. J. V. Vaughan, Chas. P. Steinmetz, Paul M. Lincoln, A. E. Kennelly, John B. Taylor, R. H. Marriott, D. B. Rushmore, J. W. Fraser,

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### SURGES ON A CABLE SYSTEM WITH AN ALUMINUM SURGE PROTECTOR

### E. E. F. Creighton and S. D. Sprong

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### PROTECTION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Paul M. Lincoln

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### E. GROUNDED CONDUCTORS

### THE GROUNDED WIRE AS A PROTECTION AGAINST LIGHTNING

#### Ralph D. Mershon

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### THE PROTECTION OF HIGH-PRESSURE TRANSMISSION LINES FROM STATIC DISCHARGES

H. C. Wirt

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### POTENTIAL STRESSES AS AFFECTED BY OVERHEAD GROUNDED CONDUCTORS R. P. Jackson Vol. xxvi-1907, pp. 873-882

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### NOTES ON RESISTANCE OF GAS-PIPE GROUNDS

### J. L. R. Hayden

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### THE GROUNDED NEUTRAL, WITH AND WITHOUT SERIES RESISTANCE IN HIGH-TENSION SYSTEMS

### Paul M. Lincoln

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#### THE GROUNDED NEUTRAL

#### F. G. Clark

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Experience with grounded neutral on very large underground cable and overhead transmission systems. Description of device for automatically selecting and disconnecting defective cables.

### A PRACTICAL METHOD OF PROTECTING INSULATORS FROM LIGHTNING AND POWER ARC EFFECTS

#### L. C. Nicholson

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General remarks on transmission line protection. Experience on the West Penn lines (185 miles). Opinions and practice as to insulator factor of safety and efficacy of grounded conductors.

### 15. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

### THE DISTRIBUTION AND CONVERSION OF RECEIVED CURRENTS

Henry Gordon Stott

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W. L. R. Emmet

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### DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY IN LARGE CITIES

Louis A. Ferguson

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### LOCATING FAULTS IN UNDERGROUND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

Henry G. Stott

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W. S. Barstow

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### COMMUTATING-POLE DIRECT-CURRENT RAILWAY MOTORS

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### A STUDY OF THE HEATING OF RAILWAY MOTORS

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#### R. A. Parke

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#### C. W. Ricker

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General remarks on train lighting. Relative merits of engine-driven and axle-driven units. Difficulties and limitations of different systems. Description of actual equipments. Description of Gould car lighting system. Cost of operating various lighting systems—oil, gas, and electric.

#### A SYSTEM OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING FOR CARS

Ias. F. McElrov

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W. S. Murray

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Additional information on the performance of the New Haven single-phase locomotives, the generators and the improved circuit breaking apparatus. Comparison of the New Haven single-phase locomotive and the New York Central direct-current locomotive. Operation experience with the single-phase line of the Erie Railroad. Overhead catenary construction of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway.

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General discussion of high-power vs. low-power headlights, with some results of tests.

#### F. INDUSTRIAL RAILWAYS AND TELPHERAGE

#### TELPHERAGE

Chas. M. Clark

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Load characteristics and power requirements of elevator service. Alternating-current vs. direct-current motors for elevator service. Acceleration, speed and energy consumption in electric elevator service.

#### STORAGE-BATTERY INDUSTRIAL LOCOMOTIVES

#### F. L. Sessions

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General remarks on storage-battery performance in industrial locomotive service, and criticisms of author's tables.

## G. CANAL BOAT HAULAGE

## NOTES ON ELECTRIC HAULAGE OF CANAL BOATS

Lewis B. Stillwell and H. St. Clair Putnam

Description of tests made on the Lehigh Canal, to determine the power requirements, the speed and length of tow and the relative merits of mules, electric locomotives and electric tractors. A general discussion of canal-boat resistance comparing these tests with the results of those of other tests.

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Clayton H. Sharp

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Description of an acetylene flame burner which might be used as a standard of intensity. Spectrophotometric curve of acetylene and other flames.

Discussion, incorporated with that of paper by William J. Hammer on "Edison's Tungstate of Calcium Lamp—The Nernst Lamp—Radium, Polonium and Actium."

## THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE QUESTION OF A STANDARD OF LIGHT

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#### PHOTOMETRY AND ILLUMINATION

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Chas. P. Matthews

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Discussion, incorporated with that of paper by Clayton H. Sharp on "The Commercial Accuracy of Photometrical Measurements."

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Merits of mean spherical candle-power method of rating illuminants. Methods of measuring illumination. Description of Cooper-Hewitt mercury vapor lamp.

#### TRANSFORMATION OF ELECTRIC POWER INTO LIGHT

#### Charles P. Steinmetz

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Analytical discussion of the different methods of transforming electric energy into light, covering incandescent solids, selective radiation and luminescence of vapors and gases. Ideal efficiencies of the various methods and practical means of approaching them with the modern types of illuminants.

Equations for volt-ampere characteristics of various kinds of arcs. Theory of arc conduction and e. m. f. rectification.

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## PRIMARY STANDARD OF LIGHT

#### Charles P. Steinmetz

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## B. LIGHTING

### METHODS OF ILLUMINATION

Louis Bell

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A discussion on the physiological and practical side of illumination. Outline of the qualities that should be possessed by illuminants for practical illumination. Discussion of the present status of light standards and the art of photometric measurements. Requirements of street lighting and general indoor lighting, with characteristics and relative merits of various illuminants.

Discussion, incorporated with that of paper by William J. Hammer on "Edison's Tungstate of Calcium Lamp—The Nernst Lamp—Radium, Polonium and Actium."

#### STREET ILLUMINATION AND UNITS OF LIGHT

#### W. D'A Ryan

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Photometric study of arc lamps for street lighting, showing the effects of variation, wandering and flicker of the arc on the distribution of the light, and of candle-power and spacing on the energy consumption for a given illumination. Tests on open and enclosed direct-current and alternating-current arc lamps.

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### SOME COMMON DIFFICULTIES IN EXTERIOR ILLUMINATION

#### S. Everett Doane

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#### DISTRIBUTED LIGHTING

#### Douglass Burnett

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### RAILWAY TRAIN LIGHTING

Chas. F. Scott

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## AN ELECTRIC CAR LIGHTING SYSTEM.

#### W. L. Bliss

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Description of an axle-driven car lighting system with generator and storage battery, the e. m. f. being controlled by special booster. Detailed explanation of the construction and mode of operation, so as to produce constant e. m. f. under usual conditions of railway service.

Discussion, incorporated with that of paper by George D. Shepardson on "Some of the Problems of Electric Train Lighting."

#### AXLE-LIGHTING

### Elmer A. Sperry

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## AN AXLE-LIGHT SYSTEM OF TRAIN-LIGHTING

Arthur J. Farnsworth

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Description of axle-driven car lighting system with generator e. m. f. kept constant by automatically varying resistance of field circuit. Battery voltage also compensated with variable resistance.

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## SOME OF THE PROBLEMS OF ELECTRIC TRIAN LIGHTING

Geo. D. Shepardson

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General remarks on train lighting. Relative merits of engine driven and axle-driven units. Difficulties and limitations of different systems. Description of actual equipments. Description of Gould car lighting system. Cost of operating various lighting systems-oil, gas, and electric.

## A SYSTEM OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING FOR CARS

Jas. F. McElrov

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Description of the McElroy axle-driven train lighting system, the e. m. f. being kept constant by a variable resistance operated by a motor and controlled through a compound solenoid.

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## NOTES ON THE LIGHTING OF CHURCHES

Edwin R. Weeks

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## ILLUMINATION FOR INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

G. H. Stickney

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#### C. LAMPS

## DEVELOPMENT OF THE NERNST LAMP IN AMERICA

#### Alexander Jay Wurtz

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General discussion of the characteristics of the Nernst lamp and its probable features.

## AN IMPROVED APPARATUS FOR ARC-LIGHT PHOTOMETRY

Charles P. Matthews

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## THE INCANDESCENT LAMP OF TO-DAY

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#### ELECTRIC GAS LAMPS AND GAS ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE PHENOMENA Vol. xix-1902, pp. 59-65

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mercury vapor arc lamp. Choice of dimensions of gas column, overcoming the initial negative resistance, etc.

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#### EDISON'S TUNGSTATE OF CALCIUM LAMP-THE NERNST LAMP-RADIUM, POLONIUM AND ACTINUM

William J. Hammer

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General discussion of light production and illumination-incandescence, selective radiation, electro-luminescence, indirect lighting. Present status of primary standards. Sources of error with flame standards.

#### THE MERCURY VAPOR LAMP

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## COMMENTS ON REMARKS MADE BY COL. R. E. B. CROMPTON BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONGRESS AT ST. LOUIS

#### John W. Howell

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#### A NEW CARBON FILAMENT

#### John W. Howell

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## NOTES ON THE POWER-FACTOR OF THE ALTERNATING-CURRENT ARC

George D. Shepardson

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Brief account of tests on enclosed and open carbon arcs, showing the effect of e. m. f. wave form upon power-factor. Oscillographs.

No discussion.

# SOME FUNDAMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF MERCURY VAPOR APPARATUS Percy H. Thomas Vol. xxv-1906, pp. 601-626

Electrical characteristics of mercury arc lamps and converters, with theoretical explanation of mode of operation and description of ways in which the various mercury vapor apparatus are used.

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Explanation of performance of mercury arc on same basis as the ordinary arc, with equation of e. m. f. consumed. Principles of conservation of energy used to explain operation of mercury vapor apparatus as opposed to negative electrode resistance idea.

## NEW TYPES OF INCANDESCENT LAMPS

#### Clayton H. Sharp

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Brief description of various foreign processes of manufacturing tungsten filaments, together with physical and electrical characteristics of tungsten, tantalum and osmium filaments. Light distribution, specific consumption, life, flicker frequency and other properties of metallic filament and graphitized filament lamps from tests, much test data given in the form of curves and tables.

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General remarks on practical methods of producing light with modern illuminants. Ideal efficiencies. Theory of light emission by gas and vapor molecules, also theoretical discussion of selective radiation and selective excitation of a light giving substance.

# LIGHT FROM GASEOUS CONDUCTORS WITHIN GLASS TUBES—THE MOORE LIGHT D. McFarlan Moore Vol. xxvi—1907, pp. 605-641

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#### ELECTRICITY IN MINES

#### George R. Wood

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#### John W. Howell,

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#### DUCTILE TUNGSTEN

#### W. D. Coolidge

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Brief outline of difficulties encountered in the working of tungsten for filaments, together with some of the properties of drawn tungsten filaments

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### TUNGSTEN LAMPS

G. S. Merrill

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#### 19. ELECTRICITY IN THE ARMY AND NAVY

#### CIVILIAN CO-OPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRICAL DEFENSES FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

Caryl D. Haskins

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#### ELECTRICITY IN ITS APPLICATION TO SUBMARINE MINES

Capt. John Stephen Sewell

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#### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY

Lieut. A. M. Beecher

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Description of the general principles of wireless telegraph systems and account of what has actually been done in the navy.

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#### ELECTRICITY IN THE NAVY

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General description of the applications of electricity on board war ships, with brief outline of the specifications for the generating, wiring and apparatus plant—construction, properties and acceptance tests, as well as the power requirements and mode of operation of various special apparatus such as ammunition hoists, turrets, signal lights and telegraphs, etc.

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#### THE REASONS FOR THE CHANGE OF THE NAVY STANDARD VOLTAGE FROM 80 TO 125

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History of voltages used in the navy. Table showing relative costs and weights of wiring materials for operation at 80 volts and at 125 volts.

Detailed discussion of the reasons for adopting 125 volts as the navy standard.

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### ELECTRICITY IN PROMINENT SEA COAST DEFENCES

#### Major Geo. W. Goethals

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Description of the general character and arrangement of sea coast forts, giving the requirements and characteristics of the electric service, also the considerations which enter into the drawing up of specifications for the electric equipment of such plants.

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#### SUB-MARINE CABLE TESTING IN THE SIGNAL CORPS U. S. ARMY

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Walter M. McFarland

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#### ELECTRICITY IN THE SIGNAL CORPS

Lieut. Col. Samuel Reber

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#### EMERGENCY ENGINEERING FOR HARBOR DEFENCE

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#### 20. MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS OF ELECTRICITY

#### A. ELECTROCHEMISTY AND METALLURGY

#### THE ELECTROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES

Samuel Sheldon

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Brief description of various commercial electro-chemical processes electro-deposition of metals; production of organic and inorganic substances; process involving the use of electric furnaces. Also brief description of electrolytic condensers, rectifiers and interrupters.

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#### THE ELECTRIC FURNACE IN INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY

Chas. B. Jacobs

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Description of several important processes carried on with electric furnaces, and discussion of the characteristics and properties of carbides and silicides.

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### ELECTROLYTIC CONDUCTION WITHOUT ELECTRODES

Carl Hering

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Theoretical discussion of possible methods of producing and measuring electric current in a purely liquid conductor.

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# POWER REQUIREMENTS FOR ROLLING HIGH CARBON STEEL OF SMALL SECTION Brent Wiley Vol. xxviii—1909, pp. 889-895

Description of tests made on a merchant mill, giving tabulated data and recording wattmeter charts. All-day record of rolling mill, giving output, operating time, lost time, energy consumption, friction load, etc.

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#### ELECTRIC CONTROL FOR ROLLING MILL MOTORS

#### C. F. Henderson

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General discussion of design, control and operation of induction motor drive for rolling mills. Calculation of fly-wheel capacity. Detailed description of control system used on Hulett ore unloader.

## INTERACTION OF FLY-WHEELS AND MOTORS WHEN DRIVING ROLL TRAINS BY INDUCTION MOTORS

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Relative merits of various methods of speed control of direct-current motors. Conditions which determine the choice between individual and group drive. Effects of motor drive and suitable speed control on shop efficiency. Advantages and disadvantages of the Ward-Leonard system of locomotive driven from single-phase circuits.

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## POWER CONSUMPTION OF ELEVATORS OPERATED BY ALTERNATING AND DIRECT-CURRENT MOTORS

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General discussion of the relative advantages and disadvantages of central station and private plant energy supply, together with figures and experience from actual practice. Brief description of decentralized system of electrical energy production in which moderate size non-condensing turbo-electric stations supply both electricity and steam to consumers, the stations being inter-connected both by the electric and the steam distribution systems.

#### ELECTRIC POWER IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LOS ANGELES AQUEDUCT

#### E. F. Scattergood

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#### ELECTRIC DRIVE IN TEXTILE MILLS

#### Alber Milmow

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Analytical discussion of electric drive of textile mills with energy purchased from water-power companies, comparing electric with steam operation as to first cost, cost of operation, and effect on production. The study includes a series of 50 recording tachometer records, showing the importance of close speed regulation and the effect of electric drive thereon.

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#### Charles Fair

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Experience in operation of telephone and telegraph lines paralleling high-tension transmission lines and single-phase railways, and results obtained with neutralizing apparatus.

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General remarks on manual telephone exchange operation-service quality tests in New York; functions of telephone system compared with those of electric light plant; instruction of telephone operators; wire plant operation. Advantages of common battery over magneto telephone system Simplification of standard relay board.

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#### Henry W. Fisher

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#### Frank B. Jewett

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#### THE AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE IN RELATION TO CITY SERVICE

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#### WIRELESS TELEPHONY

#### R. A. Fessenden

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Discussion, incorporated with that of paper by E. B. Raymond on "Proposed Reform in Technical Training."

#### Charles F. Scott

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#### Samuel Sheldon

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#### Henry Gordon Stott

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#### Louis A. Ferguson

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#### Lewis B. Stillwell

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#### THE WORK OF THE INSTITUTE

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No discussion.

### PROPOSED CODE OF ETHICS

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